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SUBJECT: ICRC ACTION IN LEBANON

FOLLOWING IS ICRC ASSESSMENT OF HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS IN  
LEBANON.

QUOTE:

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CONCLUSIONS REACHED BY ICRC DELEGATION IN LEBANON AFTER A  
FIRST ASSESSMENT OF HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS CONCERN THE TWO  
FOLLOWING ESSENTIAL POINTS :

(A) WOUNDED ARE TREATED IN OFTEN OVERCROWDED HOSPITALS UNDER  
VERY DIFFICULT CONDITIONS BECAUSE OF SHORTAGE BASIC  
MEDICAL SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT

(B) DISPLACED PERSONS : TEN THOUSAND IN BEIRUT OUTSKIRTS AND  
ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND IN OTHER DISTRICTS COMING  
MAINLY FROM SOUTHERN AREA MOSTLY LACKING ALL BASIC  
NECESSITIES AND LIVING IN EXTREMELY DISTRESSED CIRCUMSTANCES

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TWO

ICRC ACTION PROPOSED

(A) FOR WOUNDED : IMMEDIATE DESPATCH OF MILITARY SURGICAL  
SUPPLIES AND SETTING UP OF FIELD HOSPITAL

(B) FOR DISPLACED PERSONS : CONSIGNMENTS BLANKETS, FOODSTUFFS,  
MEDICAMENTS

THREE

THE APPEAL OF NOVEMBER 1975 REQUESTING TWO MILLION DOLLARS  
HAVING PRODUCED ONLY HALF MILLION DOLLARS ICRC PRESSINGLY  
CALLS UPON YOUR GOVERNMENT TO COME FORWARD WITH CONTRIBUTIONS  
IN ORDER THAT IT MAY CONTINUE TO HELP THE VICTIMS OF THE  
CONFLICT IN URGENT NEED OF ASSISTANCE.

HIGH CONSIDERATION

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